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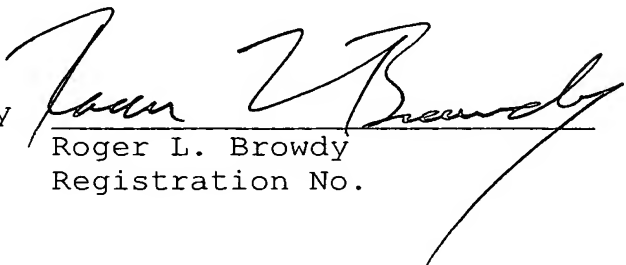
Claims 1-15 presently appear in this application. The present amendments have been made to place the case in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 5 and 7 have been amended as follows:

5 (Amended). The vitamin D derivative according to one of claims 1 to 43, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a 4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl group.

7 (Amended). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a vitamin D derivative according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3 ~~to~~ or 6 as an active ingredient.

New claims 9-15 have been added.

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